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I claim:

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179. (previously presented): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and
- (b) a composite candy support comprising two discernable edible members in contact with each other suitable for supporting said frozen comestible, said two discernable edible members each being other than an edible coating, said composite candy support having a first portion extending into said frozen comestible, said first portion having sufficient surface area and means for adherence within said frozen comestible to support said comestible, said composite candy support having a second portion extending outside said frozen comestible, said second portion having sufficient surface area to provide a utilitarian support for said frozen comestible.

180. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179 wherein one of said two discernable edible members comprises candy.

181. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim ~~179~~ 180 wherein the other of said two discernable edible members comprises a

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selection from the group consisting essentially of candy, nuts, ~~a non-substantial amount of rice or grain~~, fruit including coconut, crushed candy, pieces of candy including mini size pieces of individually coated or non coated candies, peanut butter, mint, chewing gum, ice cream, filling, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, and dried fruit puree.

182. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179, further including an edible moisture barrier on said composite candy support for preventing the transfer of moisture from said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, said moisture barrier further includes texture for extra adherence of said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, said texture further provides an easier grip.

183. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179 wherein said second portion of said composite candy support comprises sufficient surface area so that a person can hold said composite candy support and said frozen comestible with a hand, said second portion further

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includes supplying two handles to said person, one for each hand.

184. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179, further including a plurality of members in contact with said two discernable edible members on said composite candy support for providing a stronger support and additional flavor, ~~wherein said plurality of members comprises candy, wherein said plurality of members comprises chewing gum.~~

185. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179, further including a lollipop placed on said composite candy support within said frozen comestible, said lollipop provides increased surface area for adherence of said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, wherein said lollipop further includes a selection of the group consisting essentially of candy, chewing gum, cookie, or a plurality of confections placed concentrically on said composite candy support ~~wherein said lollipop comprises candy, wherein said lollipop comprises chewing gum, wherein said lollipop comprises a cookie.~~

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186. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179, further including a void in said composite candy support for allowing said frozen comestible to flow through said composite candy support for providing additional adherence of said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, said composite candy support further comprises a plurality of voids.

187. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 179, further including means for inhibiting the breakage of said composite candy support comprising a) ~~means for~~ manufacturing said composite candy support with ingredients that sustain more stress against breakage, including providing a chewy candy member in contact with a whipped nougat member, b) ~~means for~~ providing ingredients running in a plurality of directions or a combination of directions for inhibiting the horizontal breaking of said composite candy support, c) using specific combinations and multiple layers of ingredients for making said support stronger, d) ~~means for~~ providing a plurality of differing ingredients running concentrically, parallel, twisted, or maneuvered

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within said composite candy support, including
~~twisted within said composite candy support,~~ e)
~~means for~~ monitoring the amounts of moisture,
shortening, sugar, air, air bubbles in said
ingredients, f) ~~means for~~ providing a suitable size
and shape for supporting said frozen comestible, g)
~~means for~~ providing a mess guard for strengthening
and preventing damage to said composite candy
support, including wrapping said edible mess guards
around said edible supports or placing them said
mess guard on all sides of said edible support and
h) ~~means for~~ providing protective packaging,
shipping and handling for ensuring intact products.

188. (Currently amended): The supported frozen
comestible of claim 179, further including a
protective mess guard on said composite candy
support, for providing a physical barrier for
effectively keeping fingers from melting
ingredients and from getting messy, wherein said
protective mess guard comprises an inedible mess
guard, or ~~wherein said mess guard comprises an~~
edible mess guard.

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189. (Currently amended): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible,
- (b) a composite candy support comprising two discernable edible members in contact with each other suitable for supporting said frozen comestible, said two discernable edible members each being other than an edible coating, wherein one of said two discernable edible members comprises candy, wherein the other of said two discernable edible members comprises a selection from the group consisting essentially of candy, nuts, ~~a non substantial amount of~~ rice or grain, fruit including coconut, crushed candy, pieces of candy including mini size pieces of individually coated or non coated candies, peanut butter, mint, chewing gum, ice cream, filling, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, fruit, and dried fruit puree, said composite candy support having a first portion extending into said frozen comestible, said first portion having sufficient surface area and means for adherence within said frozen comestible to support said frozen comestible, said composite candy support having a second portion extending outside said frozen comestible, said second portion having sufficient surface area so that a person can hold said composite candy support and said frozen comestible with a hand.

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190. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 189, further including a plurality of edible members in contact with said two discernable edible members on said composite candy support for providing a stronger support and additional flavor.

191. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 189, further including means for inhibiting breakage of said composite candy support comprising, a) using an ingredient for sustaining more stress against breakage, including providing a chewy candy member in contact with a whipped nougat member, b) running said two discernable edible members concentrically, parallel, twisted, or maneuvered within said composite candy support, c) monitoring the amounts of moisture, shortening, sugar, air, air bubbles, and ingredients of said composite candy support, d) providing a mess guard for strengthening and for preventing damage to said composite candy support, including wrapping said mess guard around said composite candy support or placing said mess guard on all sides of said composite candy support, and e) providing density and a proper shape and

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thickness relative to the strength of said ingredients of said composite candy support.

192. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 189, further including an edible moisture proof barrier coating on said composite candy support comprising means for a) ~~means for~~ preventing the transfer of moisture from said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, b) ~~means for~~ providing a secure hold of said frozen comestible to said composite candy support for consumption of said supported frozen comestible, c) ~~means for~~ providing a prolonged shelf life for said supported frozen comestible in a store, d) ~~means for~~ providing additional flavor on said composite candy support.

193. (previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 189, further including a void in said composite candy support for allowing said frozen comestible to flow through said composite candy support for providing increased adherence of said frozen comestible to said composite candy support, said composite candy support further comprises a plurality of voids.

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194. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 189, further including a protective mess guard on said composite candy support, for providing a physical barrier for effectively keeping fingers from melting ingredients on said composite candy support and from getting messy, wherein said protective mess guard comprises an inedible mess guard, ~~wherein~~ said mess guard comprises or an edible mess guard.

195. (Currently amended): A supported frozen comestible comprising:

- (a) a frozen comestible, and
- (b) a composite candy support and means for supporting said frozen comestible so that a person can consume said supported frozen comestible.

196. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim 195, wherein said means for supporting said frozen comestible comprises ~~a~~ said composite candy support comprising two discernable edible members in contact with each other suitable for supporting said frozen comestible, said two discernable edible members each being other than an edible coating, said composite candy support having

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a first portion extending into said frozen comestible, said first portion having sufficient surface area and means for adherence within said frozen comestible to support said comestible, said composite candy support having a second portion extending outside said frozen comestible, said second portion having sufficient surface area for providing a utilitarian support for said comestible.

197. (Previously presented): The supported frozen comestible of claim 196 wherein one of said two discernable edible members comprises candy.

198. (Currently amended): The supported frozen comestible of claim ~~196~~ 197 wherein the other of said two discernable edible members comprises a selection from the group consisting essentially of candy, nuts, ~~a non-substantial amount of~~ rice or grain, fruit including coconut, crushed candy, pieces of candy including mini size pieces of individually coated or non coated candies, peanut butter, mint, chewing gum, ice cream, filling, nougat, yogurt, gelatin, ~~fruit~~, and dried fruit puree.